



The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban was sunk as the result of an explosion in her powder magazine near Rio Janeiro. One hundred and ninety-six men were killed and thirty-six injured.

The Iowa legislature recently held services in honor of former Governor William Larrabee. Governor Larrabee is seventy-four years of age.

President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of Luke E. Wright as ambassador to Japan; D. E. Thompson as ambassador to Mexico, and Lloyd C. Griscom as ambassador to Brazil. They have been confirmed.

George Jacob Holyoake, famous as author, lecturer and reformer, died at London, January 22.

Secretary of War Taft reports to the senate committee that members of the Philippine commission are not speculating in lands on the islands.

In a speech delivered in the senate Mr. Clay declared that if the railroads are not checked they will have the nation at their mercy. He said that

there must be actual government regulation or else there would be government ownership.

W. E. Ritchie, one of the leading citizens of Seward county, Nebraska, died at a hospital in Lincoln, January 22. Mr. Ritchie served in the Civil war, being a member of Company D, 126th Illinois volunteers. He served as a member of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, and also as a member of the state senate. Mr. Ritchie was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and as a public servant he was ever faithful to the interests of the people.

The Las Vergines volcano in Lower California has again become active, causing some alarm among the inhabitants of Santa Rosalia.

Edwin J. Bideman, mayor of Terre Haute is undergoing impeachment trial on the charge of failure to enforce the saloon closing laws.

A New York dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald follows: Senator Depew and Platt have suffered no loss of

popularity among their fellow members of the upper branch of congress by reason of the disclosures made in the New York insurance investigation. Both were in their seats today for the first time in several weeks, and were given a warm welcome, several of their colleagues congratulating them on their appearance of good health.

Omaha brewers and saloon keepers have yielded to the demand of the civic federation and have agreed to Sunday closing.

George W. Cushing, an old-time railroad man and for many years connected with the Union Pacific railroad, died at the age of seventy-eight at Chicago.

A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald under date of Beloit, Wisconsin, follows: "Mrs. Mary Hunt of this city was 104 years old today. She is seemingly as bright mentally as at any time in her life and is in good health. She reads of the events of the times, discusses them with interest and writes well. D. H. Hunt of Chicago and Mrs. Fayette Royce are her children. Mrs. Hunt was born in New Hampshire. She remembers many of the historical events, including the burning by the Indians of the settlement of Buffalo."

The jury in the federal court at Omaha returned a verdict of guilty against the Rev. George G. Ware, who was charged with complicity to obtain fraudulent homesteads. Mr. Ware will take an appeal.

Captain Rhinelander Waldo, a veteran of the Spanish American war, has been made deputy police commissioner of New York City, as assistant to General Bingham.

In the senate Mr. Spooner declared that President Roosevelt preserved the peace of the world by making the Moroccan conference possible. He also praised the president's course in Santo Domingo.

The constitutional convention at St. Petersburg declared for the continuance of the czar's power to a limited measure, "it having been demonstrated that virtually the whole country is in favor of a monarchy."

The French government has been informed by its ambassador that the United States will not consider a naval demonstration against Venezuela as a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

In the house an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation abrogating the eight-hour day for work on the Panama canal was defeated. Another amendment providing that canal commissioners may not receive additional compensation besides their salaries was passed. The house struck out the item of \$2,615 to reimburse the department of justice for an oil painting of former Attorney General Knox.

The statehood bill passed the house by a vote of 194 to 150. The extent of the republican opposition was disappointing to its leaders. The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian territory shall constitute one state under the name of "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name of "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and plural marriages.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of January 26, follows: "Justice John M. Tirney of a municipal court in the Bronx, has abolished the use of

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